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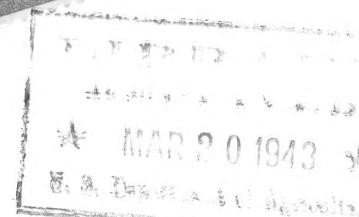
Gladiolus

**165 West Street
Ware, Massachusetts**

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
Fruit and Vegetable Crops and Diseases
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Greetings

In sincere appreciation of past favors and courtesies and mindful of the rich inheritance of freedom that we enjoy in our American way of life, we wish to thank our many customers and friends for their fine letters and deeply appreciate the orders received in the past season.

We are going to suggest a few do's for your gladioli garden.

After your soil has been prepared in the Spring of the year, furrow out your rows and scatter in the bottom of the trench a handful of Commercial Fertilizer. One handful for about four feet, and mix well with the soil setting the large bulbs about five inches deep and five inches apart. Other size bulbs in proportion with the smallest about two inches in depth.

Be sure and dip your Gadiolus in a good disinfectant so as to kill any eggs or thrip that may be on the bulb. Do this regardless where you buy your bulbs. We use Lysol. Four teaspoons full to one gallon of water and immerse bulbs for six hours. Any water container will do. Can be done at any time before planting or just at planting. It is well to begin spraying the plants when they are six or eight inches tall, every ten days until they bloom, with Tartar Emetic, one gallon of water, one tablespoon full

of Tartar Emetic, four tablespoons of brown sugar.

In the fall about the best time to pull up your bulbs would be after the first killing frost or just before the leaves start dying off. Cut the leaves right close to the bulbs, placing the bulbs in shallow boxes to dry. At the end of two or three weeks remove the old bulbs and store your new bulbs in a dry, cool place. A vegetable cellar is a dry, cool place.

Terms: Cash with order or twenty-five per cent, the rest C. O. D. No order accepted for less than one dollar. No item for less than ten cents, please. Five percent discount on orders from \$3 to \$5. Ten percent on orders from \$5 to \$10. We are very liberal in our over counts.

All retail orders will be sent prepaid. If out of size wanted we will ship next size giving equal or better value. Send your orders in early and we will ship when wanted.

We try to, and observe the fact, that making new friends, and new customers, is very essential to our business,

Sincerely yours,

Taylor Gardens

Lea Taylor

165 West Street

Ware, Mass.

Tel. 647W

SPRING 1943 ♦ TAYLOR GARDENS ♦ PREPAID BARGAIN LIST

CHOICE GLADIOLUS BULBS

Size of bulb shown by **L** meaning LARGE; **M** meaning MEDIUM; **S** meaning SMALL; **Blts.** meaning BULBLETS. When number is given before price, meaning number of bulbs. Example: 2 for 10c 2-10.

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| ALBATROSS , fine large pure white..... | L 3-10 M 6-10 S 12-10 |
| ALLEGRO , light lavender blue with darker spots in the throat..... | M 3-10 S 5-10 Blts. 25-10 |
| AMERICAN COMMANDER , tall large clear red without any markings..... | L 1-20 |
| AVE MARIA , fine medium blue..... | L 3-10 M 6-10 S 12-10 |
| BARCAROLE , large grenadine orange..... | L 2-15 M 3-15 S 4-10 Blts. 100-15 |
| BEACON , bright rose scarlet with a large cream blotch, tall and very showy | L 3-10 M 6-10 S 15-10 Blts. pkg. .15 |
| BEAUTIFUL OHIO , very rich rose lavender..... | L 2-15 M 3-10 Blts. 100-15 |
| BERTY SNOW , one of the older lavenders, still very good..... | L 3-10 M 6-10 S 12-10 |
| BEOWULF , a large and tall lavender rose..... | L 2-10 M 3-10 S 6-10 Blts. 100-15 |
| BIT OF HEAVEN , tall straight spike of rich orange | L 3-10 M 6-10 S 12-10 Blts. pkg. .10 |
| BLAZE , tall and large red, very good..... | L 1-10 M 2-10 S 3-10 Blts. 25-10 |
| CARILLON , a tall light rose pink, cream blotched and ruffled | L 2-15 M 3-10 S 6-10 Blts. 100-15 |
| CANDY HEART , soft flesh pink, nicely-ruffled florets..... | S 3-10 |
| CHEROKEE , early salmon pink with a dark red blotch..... | L 2-10 M 6-10 S 12-10 |
| COLOSSUS , a large rich pink, very nice..... | M 4-10 S 8-10 Blts. 100-20 |
| COMMANDER KOEHL , large massive red, makes beautiful spike.... | L 2-10 M 4-10 S 8-10 |
| CORAL GLOW , a tall spike with large florets of rich coral rose, very good | M 2-10 S 4-10 Blts. 50-10 |
| CREVE COEUR , a nice burnt orange, many open at once | L 3-10 M 6-10 S 12-10 Blts. pkg. .10 |
| DR. BENNETT , very brilliant scarlet red, very good..... | L 3-10 M 6-10 S 12-10 |
| DEL RAY , a large tall light red with a large white blotch..... | L 2-10 M 5-10 S 10-10 |
| DOX , early and one of the largest yellows..... | L 2-10 M 4-10 S 6-10 Blts. 50-10 |
| EARLY MELODY , tall early lavender pink with cream blotch, a very good cut flower | L 3-10 M 6-10 S 12-10 |
| EARLY PEACH , peach red blending to ivory in the throat | L 3-10 M 6-10 S 12-10 Blts. pkg. .10 |

ELLEN MARIE, beautiful ruffle salmon pink, buff throat marking, very good grower
L 2-10 M 4-10 S 10-10 Blts. pkg. .10

ELOISE, clear dark lavender with darker lines in throat marking.....L 2-10 M 4-10

GATE OF HEAVEN, beautiful deep yellow ruffle, many open on medium-height spike
L 3-10 M 6-10

GOLD DUST, early and the best clear deep yellow with well placed florets on tall stem
L 2-10 M 4-10 S 8-10 B'ts. 100-.10

GOLDEN LANCE, yellow with red throat marking..L 3-10 M 6-10 S 12-10 Blts. p'g. .10

ISOLA BELLA, light pinkish lavender, nicely ruffled florets, tall spike
L 2-10 M 4-10 S 8-10 Blts. 100-.10

IRAK, a pretty gray, tall and very nice.....L 3-12 M 6-10 S 10-10 Blts. 100-.10

JERSEY CREAM, one of the best cream white, excellent cut flower
L 3-10 M 6-10 S 12-10 Blts. pkg. .10

J. S. BACH, early large orange with white marking on lower petal.....L 2-10 M 4-10

JUBILEE, very large lavender pink.....L 2-10 M 4-10 S 8-10

KING ARTHUR, large deep lavender, heavily ruffled, very unusual
L 3-10 M 6-10 S 12-10 Blts. pkg. .10

KING LEAR, large ruffle purple red with white edge, very good
L 2-15 M 4-15 S 6-15 Blts. 100-.10

LA FIESTA, rich orange, many open on a tall tapering spike
L 3-10 M 6-10 S 10-10 Blts. pkg. .10

LAVENDER RUFFLED, ruffle lavender pink with white throat, very good cut flower
L 2-15 M 4-15 S 8-15 Blts. 100-.10

LESCHI, very dark red, very much admired.....L 2-10 M 4-10 S 10-10 Blts. 100-.10

LEONA, dark rose, many open on a tall stem.....L 2-10 M 4-10 S 10-10 B'ts. 100-.15

LONDONDERRY, large bronze orange, strong grower
L 3-10 M 6-10 S 12-10 Blts. pkg. .15

LUCIFER, tall orange red with very dark red blotch, very striking
L 3-10 M 6-10 S 12-10 Blts. pkg. .10

MAID OF ORLEANS, graceful white, very popular
L 3-10 M 6-10 S 12-10 Blts. pkg. .10

MARY ANSTEEN, deep begonia, upper throat creamed flushed pink.....L 3-10 M 6-10

MAX REGER, light lavender blue with throat markings
L 2-10 M 4-10 S 6-10 Blts. 100-.10

MILFORD, delicate shade of violet blue with darker edge of petal
L 3-10 M 6-10 S 10-10 Blts. pkg. .10

MRS. LULU HUNT, very early salmon with a reddish throat
L 3-10 M 6-10 S 8-10 Blts. pkg. .15

MONTENEGRO, very deep dark red, almost black, exceptional in its class
L 3-10 M 6-10 S 12-10 Blts. pkg. .10

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| MOROCCO, very dark red with white throat marking..... | L 3-10 | M 6-10 |
| MOTHER MACHREE, large smoky lavender gray, dandy cut flower | L 2-10 | M 5-10 S 10-10 |
| MYRNA, a fine creamy white, darker cream in the throat, heavily ruffled, a very nice flower | L 1-10 | M 2-10 S 3-10 Blts. 50-15 |
| NARISSA, fine light pink with scarlet blotch..... | L 2-10 | M 5-10 |
| NEW ERA, beautiful soft rose La France pink, soft cream throat, heavily ruffled | L 2-10 | M 4-10 S 8-10 Blts. 100-10 |
| NINTH SYMPHONY, very large scarlet red..... | L 2-15 | |
| OEGANDA, tall mahogany red, very nice..... | L 2-10 | M 4-10 S 6-10 Blts. 50-10 |
| PEGGY LOU, rich rosy pink, large florets on a tall spike | L 3-10 | M 5-10 S 10-10 Blts. pkg. .10 |
| PELEGRINA, early purple blue..... | L 2-10 | M 4-10 S 8-10 |
| PICARDY, immense spike of large pink salmon.... | L 3-10 | M 6-10 S 12-10 Blts. pkg. .10 |
| PRIMROSE PRINCESS, light yellow, a very fine cut flower..... | L 3-10 | M 6-10 |
| PHYLLIS McQUISTON, shrimp pink shading lighter in the throat, heavy grower | L 3-10 | M 6-10 S 10-10 Blts. pkg. .10 |
| POLAR ICE, early and about the most popular white | L 3-10 | M 6-10 S 12-10 Blts. pkg. .10 |
| RAPTURE, light salmon, cream yellow throat..... | L 3-10 | M 6-10 |
| RED PHIPPS, light red, very good cut flower..... | L 3-10 | M 6-10 |
| RED RUFFLED, beautiful ruffled red..... | L 2-10 | M 4-10 |
| REGENT, excellent red of good size..... | M 3-10 | S 5-10 |
| ROBERT THE FIRST, ruffled rose purple, nice bloom | L 2-10 | M 4-10 S 6-10 Blts. 50-10 |
| ROSE MARIE PFITZER, peach cream with pink edge | L 3-10 | M 6-10 S 10-10 Blts. pkg. .15 |
| ROSE VAN LIMA, tall beautiful pink with white midrib and just a touch of a duty lavender feather deep in throat..... | L 2-10 | M 4-10 S 8-10 Blts. 100-10 |
| ROCKET, one of the very best huge scarlets..... | L 1-50 | Blts. 25-25 |
| SATAN, ruffled rose red..... | L 3-10 | M 6-10 |
| SCHWABEN GIRL, geranium pink, carmine marking | L 3-10 | M 6-10 S 10-10 Blts. pkg. .10 |
| SHIRLEY TEMPLE, tall exhibition cream white, very large flower | L 3-10 | M 5-10 S 10-10 Blts. pkg. .10 |
| SILENTIUM, elegant white glad. blending to cream center, containing a small carmine marking, with grand cut flower habits, blooms from small bulbs | L 1-25 | M 1-15 S 1-10 Blts. 50-25 |
| SMILING MAESTRO, deep salmon rose..... | L 3-10 | M 6-10 S 10-10 Blts. 100-15 |

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| SNOW PRINCESS , fine white, many call this an improved Maid of Orleans | L 2-10 M 3-10 S 6-10 Blts. 50-10 |
| SONATINE , early tall pink..... | L 3-10 M 5-10 |
| TAKINA , violet purple red, one of the largest glads, floret sometimes up to seven inches | M 2-10 S 4-10 Blts. 100-20 |
| TOKEN , ruffled reddish salmon with golden throat. L 3-10 M 6-10 S 12-10 Blts. pkg. .10 | |
| VAGABOND PRINCE , bronze red, orange blotch, very striking | L 2-10 M 5-10 S 10-10 Blts. 100-15 |
| VALERIA , clear red, darker towards the throat..... L 2-10 M 4-10 S 8-10 Blts. 100-15 | |
| VERDENBURG , large white and very good..... L 2-10 M 4-10 S 10-10 Blts. 100-10 | |
| WINGS OF SONG , large pink with a white throat..... S 3-10 Blts. 100-20 | |
| YVONNE , blushed white, cerise splotched..... L 3-10 M 5-10 | |
| ZAUBERFLOTE , peach rose, reddish blotch, one of the best blotch varieties | L 3-10 M 5-10 S 10-10 Blts. 100-10 |

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN COLLECTIONS

NO. 1 UNLABLED COLLECTION—100 large bulbs in 50 varieties, **\$3.00** postpaid.

NO. 2 UNLABLED COLLECTION—100 medium bulbs in 50 varieties, **\$2.00** postpaid.

NO. 3 UNLABLED COLLECTION—100 blooming size in 50 varieties, **\$1.25 200-\$2.00** postpaid.

NO. 4 TAYLOR GARDENS' FAMOUS MIXED SIZE BULBS, all colors of the rainbow, collection includes early midseason and late varieties. No common mixture, $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 1" in size bulbs. All will bloom this summer. 500 bulbs **\$3.75**; 1,000 bulbs **\$6.25**; 2,000 bulbs **\$11.00**. This collection not postpaid.

NO. 5 COLLECTION—500 No. 1 bulbs in ten varieties of 50 each, labeled our choice, **\$5.50** not prepaid.

NO. 6 COLLECTION—500 No. 2 bulbs in ten varieties of 50 each, labeled our choice, **\$4.50** not prepaid.

NO. 7 COLLECTION—500 No. 3 bulbs in ten varieties of 50 each, labeled our choice, **\$3.50** not prepaid.

YOU CANNOT GO WRONG ON THESE COLLECTIONS, AS THEY ARE TAKEN FROM OUR REGULAR LIST OF STOCK.

BARGAIN COLLECTION OF NEWER VARIETIES—NO. 8

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| Allegro —M-2 S-4 Blts.-25 | Gold Dust —L-2 M-4 Blts.-100 |
| Barcarole —M-2 S-4 Blts.-50 | King Lear —L-1 M-2 S-3 Blts.-100 |
| Beacon —L-2 M-3 Blts.-100 | Lavender Ruffle —L-1 M-2 S-4 Blts.-100 |
| Blaze —M-2 S-2 Blts.-25 | Myrna —L-1 M-2 S-1 Blts.-25 |
| Colossus —M-2 S-4 Blts.-50 | New Era —L-2 M-2 S-4 Blts.-100 |
| Carillon —L-1 S-6 Blts.-100 | Regent —M-2 S-5 Blts.-100 |
| Coral Glow —M-1 S-4 Blts.-50 | Silentium —M-1 S-1 Blts.-25 |
| Ellen Marie —L-2 M-4 Blts.-100 | Takina —M-1 S-2 Blts.-100 |

Your choice of any 5 above items **\$1.00** or any ten **\$1.75** or all 16 for **\$2.50** postpaid. This is at a real bargain. Discounts do not apply to collection.

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

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"IT PAYS TO BUY WHOLESALE"

25 or more at the 100 rate, 500 bulblets at the 1000 rate, 1 pint of bulblets at the quart rate. If out of size ordered, we will send next size, adding more and enough to offset the difference in price unless requested otherwise. Stocks subject to prior sales.

| | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3 | No. 4 | No. 5 | No. 6 | Bulblets | |
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| | Per 100—1½-up | 1¼-1½ | 1-1¼ | ¾-1 | ½-¾ | ¾-½ | 1000 | Qt. |
| ALBATROSS | \$1.75 | \$1.50 | \$1.25 | \$1.00 | \$0.75 | \$0.50 | | \$2.00 |
| AVE MARIA | 2.00 | 1.75 | 1.25 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | | 2.00 |
| BEACON | 2.00 | 1.75 | 1.25 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | \$0.50 | 2.50 |
| BIT OF HEAVEN | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.25 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | 2.50 |
| COMMANDER KOEHL | 2.50 | 2.25 | 2.00 | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 | ..... | 2.00 |
| CREVE COEUR | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.25 | 1.00 | .75 | ..... | 2.00 |
| DR. BENNETT | 2.50 | 2.25 | 1.25 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | ..... | 2.00 |
| DEL RAY | 2.50 | 2.25 | 1.50 | 1.25 | .75 | .50 | .75 | 3.00 |
| EARLY MELODY | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.00 | .75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.50 |
| EARLY PEACH | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.50 |
| ELLEN MARIE | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.25 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | 2.50 |
| GATE OF HEAVEN | 2.00 | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.50 |
| GOLD DUST | 3.00 | 2.50 | 1.50 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | .75 | 2.50 |
| GOLDEN LANCE | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | .50 | 2.00 |
| ISOLA BELLA | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | .50 | 2.00 |
| IRAK | ..... | ..... | 2.00 | 1.75 | 1.00 | .75 | .75 | 2.50 |
| JERSEY CREAM | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | .50 | 2.00 |
| KING ARTHUR | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | .50 | 2.00 |
| KING LEAR | ..... | ..... | 2.50 | 2.00 | 1.50 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| LA FIESTA | ..... | 2.50 | 2.00 | 1.40 | 1.00 | .75 | .75 | 2.50 |
| LAVENDER RUFFLED | ..... | ..... | 2.50 | 2.00 | 1.50 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| LONDONDERRY | ..... | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | .50 | 2.00 |
| LUCIFER | 2.00 | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | .75 | 2.50 |
| MAID OF ORLEANS | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | ..... | 2.00 |
| MARY ANSTEEN | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2.00 |
| MAX REGER | 2.50 | 2.25 | 2.00 | 1.75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3.50 |
| MILFORD | 2.00 | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | ..... | 2.00 |
| MIXED | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | ..... | ..... | .75 |
| MRS. LULU HUNT | 2.00 | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | .50 | 2.00 |
| MONTENEGRO | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | ..... | 2.00 |
| MOROCCO | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | ..... | 2.00 |
| MOTHER MACHREE | 2.25 | 2.00 | 1.75 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | ..... | ..... |
| MARGARET FULTON | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | .75 |
| NEW ERA | 2.75 | 2.50 | 2.25 | 2.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3.00 |
| PEGGY LOU | 2.75 | 2.50 | 2.00 | 1.25 | .75 | .50 | .75 | 2.50 |
| PICARDY | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | ..... | .75 |
| PRIMROSE PRINCESS | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | ..... | 1.00 |
| POLAR ICE | 2.00 | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | .50 | 2.25 |
| PHYLLIS McQUISTON | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | ..... | 2.00 |
| ROSE MARIE PFITZER | 2.25 | 2.00 | 1.75 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | ..... | ..... |
| ROSE VAN LIMA | 2.75 | 2.50 | 2.00 | 1.75 | 1.25 | 1.00 | .50 | 3.00 |
| SCHWABEN GIRL | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | ..... | 2.00 |
| TOKEN | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 | .75 | .50 | ..... | 2.00 |
| ZAUBERFLOTE | 2.50 | 2.25 | 2.00 | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 | .50 | 2.50 |